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Dear Bruce,

Thanks for you willingness to help Eddie Jean. I think his parents plan to drive him down this weekend. I'll tell him what you wrote.

We had a heavy, wet snow this past Monday. He came over and shovelled the while thing out because the snow was too wet for the snow blower to handle. The paved surface is about 400 linear feet. He asked me for only $10. Good kid! More important is the fact that we were not snowed in. And he did it early in the day. As an indication of his physical strength, it took him only two hours.

I've forgotten what we wrote about a book possibility but what you mention sounds good. For when you are here remember that I have a couple of pages from a vast FBIHQ tickler on my desk that has some great stuff in and indicated in it, and I put it this way so that you can base a FOIA request on it and either get more or be in a position to state that the FBI refused to disclose it.

Remember leaks also, and I have a separate file on the first and most important of many. The name of the FBI's game is control and the early leaks not only controlled what the Commission might dare do - the Commission understood it that way. Remember the 1/21 ex. sess. Fold our tents.

You might want to broaden the concept to the later period, when they helped with books to their liking.

They did the same thing in the King assassination and I've some great stuff on that, even copies of James Earl Ray's intercepted letter to the judge about it.

In a blue folder on my desk I've a few records that should be of interest, like getting the WxPost to kill an editorial supporting formation of a commission on the rground it would be hurtful when they knew very well that the deputy AG had made that recommendation to the White House! Hoover didnot want any commission. But his control extended to blocking appointment of a prestigeous DJ lawyer who took no crap from the FBI as commission's general counsel.

Remember also that I have a series of 94 files you'llwant to go through. That file classification was used, among other things, for the press, leaking, lobbying, etc.

I take it from your letter that you like it there. Great.

Hope you can get up soon.

Best wishes,

I think Eddie's SAT score was 950.